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## COMING EVENTS

- Mar. 4 (Wed.)      BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Dr. George Kalbouss, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, "Popular Images of Russians in America during the Cold War," Room 122 Oxley Hall, 12:00 noon.
- Mar. 12 (Thur.)      LECTURE: Dr. Gerald Janecek, Visiting Lecturer, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, "Manifestations of Contemporary Russian Poetry: Andrei Monastyrsky," Room 260, Cunz Hall, 3:00 P.M.
- Apr. 8 (Wed.)      BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Senior Editors of The Current Digest of the Post-Soviet Press, "Views of the Post-Soviet Press," Room 122, Oxley Hall, 12:00 noon.
- May 13 (Wed.)      BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Topic and speaker to be announced, Room 122, Oxley Hall, 12:00 noon.

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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. JAN S. ADAMS, Director Emeritus, International Studies, published "New Structures at the U.S.S.R. Foreign Ministry," in Report on the U.S.S.R., Vol. 3, No. 40, October 1991, pp. 10-13.

DR. GERARD ERVIN, Associate Professor, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, published Perspectives on Foreign Language Teaching, Lincolnwood, Ill.: National Textbook Co., 1991.

DR. IRINA LIVEZEANU, Assistant Professor, Department of History, published "Moldavia 1917-1990: Nationalism and Internationalism Then and Now," Armenian Review, 1990, Vol. 43, No. 2-3/170-171, pp. 153-193.

DR. KAZIMIERZ M. SLOMCZYNSKI, Professor, Department of Sociology, co-authored (with Melvin L. Kohn) Social Structure and Self-Direction: A Comparative Analysis of the United States and Poland, London: Basil Blackwell, pp. 301.

DR. ALLAN WILDMAN, Professor, Department of History, published "Officers of the General Staff and Kornilov Movement," Revolution in Russia: Reassessments of 1917, 1992, pp. 76-105.

**ELIZABETH ANN WALKER**, Department of Psychology and Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, and **FREDERICK HAL WHITE**, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, each received \$500 Undergraduate Research Scholarships from the Honors Committee of the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences for senior thesis leading to graduation with distinction.

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## **NEW TITLE SOUGHT FOR RADIO BROADCAST**

Recent events in Eastern Europe have created identity problems for Soviet studies programs everywhere. While the OSU Center for Slavic and East European Studies does not face such a crisis, the Center-sponsored weekly radio broadcast, "The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in Perspective," does. Therefore, the moderator of the program, Dr. Miriam Schwartz, is seeking assistance in renaming the broadcast. Suggestions for a title should be sent to: Dr. Miriam Schwartz, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, 303 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43210-1219.

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## **WORKSHOP FOR RUSSIAN LANGUAGE TEACHERS**

The Center-sponsored workshop for high school teachers of Russian will be open to graduate students of the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures and other teachers of beginning Russian. The Workshop, **Teaching for Proficiency: Speaking**, will be held Saturday, April 4, 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. in 122 Oxley Hall, and will be conducted by Dr. Kathryn Henry, Professor of Russian at the University of Vermont and specialist in Russian language acquisition and instruction for the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. The workshop is offered at no cost to participants. Space is limited. To register, contact: Center for Slavic and East European Studies, 303 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave., Columbus, OH 43219-1219, 292-8770. Registration deadline is **March 6, 1992**.

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## **NEW LIBRARY OFFERINGS**

Five independent newspapers, **Nezavisimaia gazeta**, **Rossiskaia gazeta**, **Kommersant**, **Kuranty**, and **Domostroi**, have begun arriving regularly in the Slavic and East European Studies Library. They are in the third floor reading room and are for use in the library only.

Several directories which are useful as current resources on travel, business, trade, goods and

services and joint ventures have been purchased and are currently being held in the Slavic Studies office, Room 312, Main Library. They are: **All Moscow 1990/91 Information Yearbook**; **Moscow Business Survival Guide**, 1991; **Soviet Independent Business Directory**, 1991; **U.S. - East European trade Directory**, 1991; and **Where in Moscow**, 1991.

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

The Ohio State University Foreign Language Center has announced a call for papers for the annual symposium **Research Perspectives in Adult Language Learning and Acquisition** to be held October 30-31, 1992, at the Hyatt Regency, Columbus, Ohio. A 3 x 5" card with presenter's name, academic affiliation, position, title, address, and telephone number along with a 400-word abstract which includes: (1) title, (2) purpose, (3) procedures, (4) results, (5) conclusions and implications, should be sent to RP-ALLA 92, Foreign Language Center, The Ohio State University, 276 Cunz Hall, 1841 Millikin Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43210-1229, (614) 292-4361, fax (614) 292-2682. Proposal deadline is **May 15, 1992**.

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## STUDY AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

**NEH/CORLAC.** The Fourth Annual NEH/CORLAC Summer Institute in Russian Language and Culture will be held at Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, June 21-July 22. For more information, contact: NEH/CORLAC Institute, Friends School, 5114 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21210, (410) 532-3257.

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**IREX.** The International Research and Exchanges Board has announced the availability of research residencies in the Baltics and the Commonwealth of Independent States. Successful candidates are to: complete their own independent research projects; network with American scholars on-site; communicate regularly with IREX offices; improve indigenous language competency; report on status of research institutions and scholarly community of the state or region of residence. Residencies will be nine to twelve months in duration between September 1992 and March 1993. The residency award is \$25,000. For more information, contact: IREX, 126 Alexander St., Princeton, NJ 08540-7102, (609) 683-9500. Application deadline is **March 15, 1992**.

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**SSRC.** The Social Science Research Council announces the Eighth Annual Summer Workshop on Soviet and East European Economics to be held July 12-23, at the University of Pittsburgh. The Workshop is intended to provide graduate students and junior scholars with an opportunity to interact with peers, discuss research and matters of mutual concern, and establish contacts in the field of Soviet and East European studies. Workshop costs, including transportation, housing, and stipends for participants will be provided by the SSRC. Applications will be accepted from (1)

students in Ph.D. programs whose work is related to Soviet and East European economics; and (2) junior scholars whose work is related to Soviet and East European economics and who received the Ph.D. degree after June 1986. For more information, contact: Economics Workshop, Joint Committee on Soviet Studies, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Ave., New York, NY 10158. Application deadline is **April 1, 1992**.

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**The Institute for Russian and Baltic Studies** has announced its 1992 Summer Language Program at Moscow State University. Program dates are June 10 - August 4, 1992. Both intermediate and advanced Russian will be offered. For more information, contact: Institute for Russian and Baltic Studies, 203 136th Ave., No., Marathon, WI 54448, (715) 443-3690. Application deadline is **March 1, 1992**.

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**SAIS.** The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies has announced its 1992 Summer Program in Political Russian to be held June 1 - July 3 and July 6 - August 7, 1992, at the Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C. The Program offers two five-week sessions of intensive language training for generalists and practitioners in socio-political, military and economic usage. Basic, intermediate, and advanced courses will be offered. For information, admission and fellowship applications, contact: Office of Summer Programs, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, 1740 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 663-5713. Application deadline is **April 15, 1992**.

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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**University of Arizona** has announced a full-time tenure-track appointment in Slavic linguistics. Ability to teach Russian and a second Slavic language desirable. Contact: Margaret Bigson, Head, Dept. of Russian and Slavic Languages, 340 Modern Languages Bldg., U. of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721.

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**Arizona State University** is seeking a tenure-track full or associate professor in political science with specialization in Europe/USSR. For information, contact: Julie Erfani, Chair, Political Science Search Committee, Arts & Sciences, 4701 W. Thunderbird Rd., PO Box 37100, Arizona State U., Phoenix, AZ 85069-7100.

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**The Associated Colleges of the Midwest** is seeking an advanced graduate student to assist the Program Director of its semester study program based at Kuban State University in Krasnodar. The position also requires that successful candidate teach ten hours per week in the English Department or another department at Kuban State University. For more information, contact: Elizabeth R.

Hayford, President, Associated Colleges of the Midwest, 18 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 263-5000. Application deadline is **March 20, 1992**.

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**The Energy Efficiency Center** of Prague, Czechoslovakia, is seeking a Program Associate for work that will include editing, limited translating, events planning, and joint venture promotion. Some knowledge of Czech is required. Candidates with computer experience and courses taken in environmental policy, resource management, or energy economics will be preferred. Send resume and letter outlining qualifications and interests to: Susan Legro, Program Associate, SEVEN, Slezská 9, 120 29 Praha 2, Czechoslovakia. Application deadline is **March 1, 1992**. However, applications will be accepted until April 15, 1992.

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The Department of Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures at **Gustavus Adolphus College** is seeking a candidate to fill a full-time leave replacement position in Russian and Russian Studies for the 1992-93 academic year. Assignments include elementary, intermediate, and advanced language/literature courses; one course in East European culture; and supervision of senior theses for Russian Studies majors. For information, contact: Dr. Denis Crvkovic, Director, Russian and East European Studies, Gustavus Adolphus College, Saint Peter, MN 56082. Application deadline is **March 1, 1992**.

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**The Ministry of National Education** of Poland is recruiting teachers of English for the 1992-1993 academic year. Knowledge of Polish is not required but teaching experience is. The ministry will provide housing and salary. Those interested should send a resume and copies of diplomas or degrees to: Deputy Director Jerzy Wiśniewski, Department of Foreign Relations, Ministry of National Education, Al 1 Armii Wojska Polskiego 25, 00-918, Warsaw, Poland.

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**The Ohio State University Main Library** is seeking a full-time student who does not currently have an assistantship for a 9-month position in the Slavic Studies Library. Responsibilities include searching vendor catalogs in Russian, Ukrainian, and Belorussian languages (plus English and West European languages), searching computerized databases, and typing orders. The student must have a good reading knowledge of Russian and an eye for detail and accuracy. Graduate student preferred. The position requires 15 hours per week (flexible) at an hourly rate of \$5.00. Interested students should contact Kristina Starkus or Tania Pednekar, Room 312, Main Library, 292-8959.

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**The College of William and Mary** has announced two vacancies in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures. An assistant or associate professor of Russian (tenure track) and an instructor of Russian (term appointment) are being sought for employment beginning August, 1992. Send letter of application, c.v., and three letters of recommendation to Prof. Howard M. Fraser, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795. Review of applications will begin

~~March 2, 1992 and will continue until the position is filled.~~

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University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh has announced an entry-level position in Russian and Soviet history. Screening of applications has already begun but will continue until the position is filled. For information, contact: Joseph Starr, Search Committee Chair, History Dept., University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, WI 54901.

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## CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

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March 7, 1992. The Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference (AAASS Regional Affiliate) will hold its 16th annual meeting at the Lincoln Center Campus of Fordham University, New York.

March 26-28, 1992. The Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (AAASS Regional Affiliate), 30th Anniversary Celebration will be held in Jacksonville, Florida.

April 2-4, 1992. At Harvard University a Conference on Peasant Society and Culture in Eastern Europe will be hosted by the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute. The conference theme is interdisciplinary and is intended to bring together scholars who have either conducted fieldwork or have knowledge of the long history of fieldwork in this area. While papers are to be presented in English, the conference hosts will provide translators for discussions in Russian, Ukrainian, Polish and some other languages.

April 9-11, 1992. The Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics, Literature, and Folklore will be held at the University of Chicago. For information contact: H.I. Aronson/B.J. Darden, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago, 1010 East 59th Street, Chicago, IL, 60637.

April 9-11, 1992. Rutgers-Newark and Partisan Review present a Conference on Intellectuals and Social Change in Central and Eastern Europe at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark. For more information, call or write Conference Director, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 601 Hill Hall, Newark, New Jersey 07102, (201) 648-5066 or (201) 648-5310.

April 10-11, 1992. The New England Slavic Association (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting, Harvard Russian Research Center.

April 22-25, 1992. The Rocky Mountain Slavic Association (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting in conjunction with the Western Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas. For information, contact: Christopher Kuehl, Dept. of Business and Economics, Baker U., Baldwin City, KS 66006; (913) 594-6451, ext. 541.

April 23-25, 1992. The Kentucky Foreign Language Conference will be held at the University of

Kentucky in Lexington. For information, contact: Office of Conferences and Seminars, 204 Frazee Hall, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0031.

May 1-3, 1992. **The Midwest Slavic Conference** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) will hold its annual meeting in Columbus, Ohio, hosted by The Ohio State University. The National Hilandar Conference will run concurrently. Papers and panels on all topics and from all disciplines are welcome, especially on the theme, "Five Hundred Years after the Year 7000 (1492)."

June 4-5, 1992. **The 5th Bulgarian-North American Congress** will be held in Washington, D.C., at George Washington University. Proposals for papers and panels should be sent to Prof. John D. Bell, Dept. of History, UMBC, Baltimore, MD 21228; Prof. Victor Friedman, Slavic Dept., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514; Dr. Michaela Iovine, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3400 International Drive N.W., Suite M-500, Washington, D.C. 20008-3097.

June 18-20, 1992. **The 50th Anniversary Congress of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America** will be held in New Haven, CT. Topics include Polish history, culture, and civilization, with special emphasis on Poland in its European context, the origins and evolution of democratic thought, and the Polish communities abroad. Send inquiries to: M.B. Birkupski, Inst. for Polish Studies, St. John Fisher College, Rochester, NY 14618.

August 2-8, 1992. **Annual Meeting of the Society for Romanian Studies** (AAASS Affiliate) and the International Congress of Romanian Studies, at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY. Send recommendations and proposals to Program Chair, Prof. Mary Ellen Fischer, Skidmore College, Department of Government, Saratoga Springs 12866, NY, or to SRS Secretary-Editor Prof. Paul E. Michelson, Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

October 8-11, 1992. *Call for Papers.* **The 18th annual Byzantine Studies Conference**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Send proposals by **March 15, 1992** to: Alice-Mary Talbot, Program Chair, Dumbarton Oaks, 1703 32nd St., NW, Washington, DC 20007.

October 23-24, 1992. **Central Slavic Conference** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting, St. Charles, Missouri. Send proposals by **March 1, 1992**, to: Max Okenfuss, Dept. of History, Box 1062, Washington U., St. Louis, MO 63130-4899; (314) 935-5460; FAX: (314) 935-4399.

October 30-31, 1992. **The 16th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures** will be held at Youngstown State University. The committee is soliciting proposals for workshops (2½ hours), or other presentations (50 minutes or 30 minutes), on topics related to the teaching of foreign languages. The deadline for proposals is **March 16, 1992**. For information, contact Foreign Language Conference, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State U., Youngstown, OH 44555; (216) 742-3461.

November 19-22, 1992. **The 24th National Convention of the AAASS**, hosted by the Western Slavic Association, will be held in Phoenix, Arizona, at the Sheraton and Hyatt Regency hotels.

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**September 1994. The Seventh Congress of the International Association for Southeast European Studies (AIESEE) will be held in Athens or Rhodes, Greece. Themes: the rural universe and the evolution of village communal structures; Balkan cooperation in retrospective and prospective; unity and diversity in Southeast European popular cultures in modern times; is there a "Balkan mentality"?--the evidence of written culture and figurative language; Hellenisms, the influence of Latin, and Turkism in the Balkan languages: original semantics and the evolution of meanings; Byzantine hagiography and the importance of this literary genre for the cultural history of Southeastern Europe; Byzantine influence on the laws of the Balkan peoples; women in the economies of Southeastern Europe after the First World War; the unifying role of artistic activities in Southeastern Europe in the 14th-19th centuries; and national traditions and Byzantine music in the 14th-19th centuries. If you have an inquiry, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Write: U.S. National Committee of AIESEE, c/o The Department of Slavic Languages, CB# 3165 Dey Hall, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3165.**



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